



Fact sheet

Appointment of Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Murray Goulburn

The Board of Directors has unanimously appointed Ari Mervis as the new Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Murray Goulburn Co-operative Co. Limited. Ari will commence on 13 February 2017.

Scope for appointment

The Board conducted a comprehensive international search to identify the best possible candidate to lead MG at this critical juncture in its history.

Ari has extensive operations and consumer goods experience and a proven track record of delivering results and operational success across multiple geographies. His experience includes positively transforming and refocusing organisations for long-term growth.

Biographical details

Ari has over 27 years' experience in the beverage industry and has previously held a number of senior management roles with SABMiller, the world's second largest brewer. He has been Managing Director of businesses in Swaziland, Russia, Asia and Australia.

His career with SABMiller began in 1989. In his most recent capacity, Ari was Managing Director of SABMiller in the Asia Pacific and CEO, Carlton & United Breweries in Melbourne, with oversight of businesses across the Asia Pacific including in China, India, Vietnam, South Korea and Australia.

Ari holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa. Since 2012 he has been a Non-Executive Director of the Melbourne Business School. Ari, his wife and three children have been living in Melbourne since 2011.

Meeting the team

Following his commencement, Ari will join the major round of supplier meetings following half year results to meet as many suppliers, employees and stakeholders as is practical, in order to get perspectives on the events of the recent past.

Further information

To read full details of the appointment, please refer to the ASX release and supplier letter dated 12 December 2016 on the [news section](#) of MG's website.